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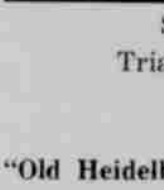
# The Idlehour

Coming--Sept. 11, "The Little Girl Next Door"

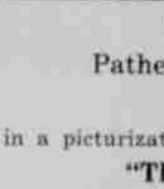
We could get cheaper pictures if we would—but we won't.  
We would get better pictures if we could—but we can't.



Friday, Sept. 1st.  
**CHARLOTTE WALKER**  
seen here recently in "Kindling,"  
in  
"Out of Darkness"  
A sensational labor problem play  
5 and 10 Cents



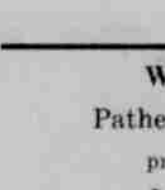
Saturday, Sept. 2nd.  
Triangle Program presents  
**DOROTHY GISH**  
in  
"Old Heidelberg" ..... 5 Acts  
Will Prince Karl marry the girl he loves or the Princess?  
**EDDIE FOY**  
and the seven little Foyes  
in  
"A Favourite Fool" ..... 2 Acts  
5 and 15 Cents



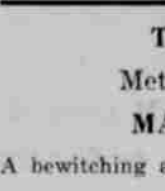
Monday, Sept. 4th.  
Pathe Color Gold Rooster Play  
**EDWIN ARDEN**  
in a picturization of Wm. J. Locke's famous novel  
"The Beloved Vagabond"  
This film is shown in natural colors  
5 and 10 Cents



Tuesday, Sept. 5th.  
**BLANCHE SWEET**  
in  
"The Case of Becky"  
A wonderful story of double  
personality, mysticism, and hyp-  
notism and a wonderful actress to  
play it.  
5 and 10 Cents



Wednesday, Sept. 6th.  
Pathe Color Gold Rooster Play  
presents an old favourite  
**JACKIE SAUNDERS**  
in  
"The Shrine of Happiness"  
Another hand colored film and a splendid story.



Thursday, Sept. 7th.  
Metro Film Co., presents  
**MABLE TALIAFERRO**  
A bewitching actress, who starred in "Polly of the Circus"  
in  
"Her Great Price"  
A thrilling, fascinating story full of surprises.  
5 and 10 Cents

Saturday Matinee 2:45 P. M.—5 and 10 Cents  
Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.—5 and 10 Cents

## LOCAL NEWS

Alger Wood is in Pontiac and Detroit this week.

W. W. Rolland spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. James G. Kress of Ithaca was in the city, Sunday.

J. Cohn of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Caroline Delevan returned from Chicago, Monday.

Miss Emily Slocum of Detroit is visiting friends in the city.

Albert Maier spent several days this week in Reed City with friends.

Prof. Frank E. Ellsworth of Kalamazoo was in Alma, Saturday, for the day.

Charles Creaser returned to the city after a two weeks outing near Tawas City.

Mrs. Francis King left for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the first of the week.

Miss Edna Swigart and Ray Swigart left Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor.

Dr. Wing returned to his city practice this week after several weeks vacation.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

Miss Edna Allen is visiting at the home of her brother, Marshall Allen, in Saginaw.

Mrs. Edna Kelly and Miss Ruth Kelly are in Bay City visiting with relatives this week.

President H. M. Crooks left Friday for several days trip through the northern peninsula.

Spent Sunday with Mrs. Janette Sullivan, 231 State street.

Mayor Tima of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday campaigning for Hon. Gerrit J. Deikema.

J. W. Mitchell of Champaign county, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell.

Miss Ruth Shirk of Chicago arrived in the city this week to commence her work at the Gaffney Style Shop.

Dr. F. G. Olp motored from Saginaw with his family, Sunday, to spend a few hours with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Soule left this week for Baltimore after several weeks visit with relatives in the city.

Rev. Blake McDonald of New York City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fraker, West Superior street.

Phillip Walker, a former resident of Alma, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mill street.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will have a pot luck supper at Mrs. J. D. Streible's home, 732 Pine avenue, September 5th.

W. O. Hughart, Jr., of Grand Rapids was a visitor over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, 527 State street.

C. C. Hyde, who has been visiting in the city for the past ten days returned to his home in Addison, the last of the week.

Miss Stella Merwin of Grand Rapids has been secured by Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney to take charge of her read-to-wear department.

Dan Zinn and family returned Friday from a 1200 miles automobile trip through Canada. The trip was made in his Briscoe car.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ, will have a baked goods sale at L. E. Rather's store, Saturday, September 2nd.

Miss Mable Hutchings, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchings, left for Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker, Lincoln avenue, left the city, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and family, who have been spending their vacation near Tawas City, returned to Alma the first of the week.

The Adventist Mission band will hold its regular meeting in the park Thursday afternoon, August 31. All members are requested to be present.

Prof. J. Q. Adams of Baton Rouge, La., was in the city a few hours, Saturday. Prof. Adams was formerly a member of the faculty of Alma college.

Fred Griswold, formerly with the Gratiot County Journal, was in the city Monday. Mr. Griswold is auditor in the auditor general's office at Lansing.

Mrs. Margaret Kirby, who has been spending a few weeks with the Misses Catherine and Caroline Delevan, returned to her home in Jonesville, Tuesday.

Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca was in Alma, Saturday, attending to business connected with the erection of residents on his property in the east part of the city.

Mrs. John Hoffman, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyse, in this city, returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Dallos Brock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brock, on Ely street. Mr. Brock is a member of the sales department of the Goodrich Tire company in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Robinson and Miss Jennie Robinson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson on West Center street, returned to their home in St. Marys, Ontario, Tuesday.

Several auto loads went over from Alma to the chautauqua at St. Louis, last week. The programs were very enjoyable. The Community Chautauqua Bureau of Indianapolis had charge of the program.

Harry Staver, who has been employed at the W. D. Robinson department store, this summer, left for his home in Saginaw, Saturday. Mr. Staver will enter McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, in September.

Mrs. Jane Fenton of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brock was taken with a paralytic stroke last week, and is in a serious condition. Marshall Fenton, her son, reached the city from St. Paul, Monday.

## THE THEATRE

The Idlehour

There are so many really big things at the Idlehour this week it is hard to pick any one night that is better than another.

Tonight, Friday, Charlotte Walker, who will be remembered for her work in "Kindling," will be seen in fully as strong a play, "Out of Darkness." This deals with a society girl who loses her memory and becomes a worker in her own factory amid bad conditions which she had refused to improve when in her former position.

The big Triangle program for this Saturday is Wallace Reid and Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg." It is a story of a Prince who, when a little boy wished he were anyone but a Prince and who still wishes it when he has to decide between his country and the girl he loves.

The comedy with this is the well known Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foyes in "A Favourite Fool." There are many people in Alma who have wished to see this wonderful comedian that will appreciate this opportunity.

When in Detroit last week Mr. Miller changed his Monday and Wednesday bookings to Pathe Gold Rooster plays. He is only showing their new releases and has two unusually good ones this coming week. Monday, Edwin Arden stars in Wm. J. Locke's best novel, "Beloved Vagabond," and Wednesday Jackie Saunders plays the leading role in "The Shrine of Happiness." Aside from being extremely interesting these two features are in color.

The Pathe company is the only film company that has ever attempted this wonderful work. They are all hand colored and there are about 60,000 individual pictures to color in a feature play. But one of these colored films have never been shown in Alma at five and ten cents and that was shown at the Idlehour the second night of its opening as many will remember.

Tuesday night the Paramount company presents Blanche Sweet in "The Case of Becky." This story deals with a dual personality the one loving and sweet, the other mean and vicious.

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## GIRLS' MILKING CONTEST AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Young Women Will Compete at Exposition on Sept. 8.

Who is the champion milkmaid of Michigan?

G. W. Dickinson, manager of the Michigan State Fair, announces that the girls of the Wolverine State will have an opportunity to display their talents as milkmaids at the exposition which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 18.

The first contest of the kind was held a year ago at the State Fair, and nearly a dozen young women competed for the cash prizes, totaling \$37.00. According to inquiries being made to the State Fair management, it is expected that fifty or more girls will enter the 1916 contest.

Rules governing the contest set forth the fact that the contestants must be under twenty-one years of age and residents of Michigan. The cows to be milked by the various contestants will be drawn by lot just before the contest, which will be held at 4 p. m. on Sept. 8.

It is announced that the condition of each cow, as to showing how carefully the milking is done, will be considered, thus showing the skill of the contestants.

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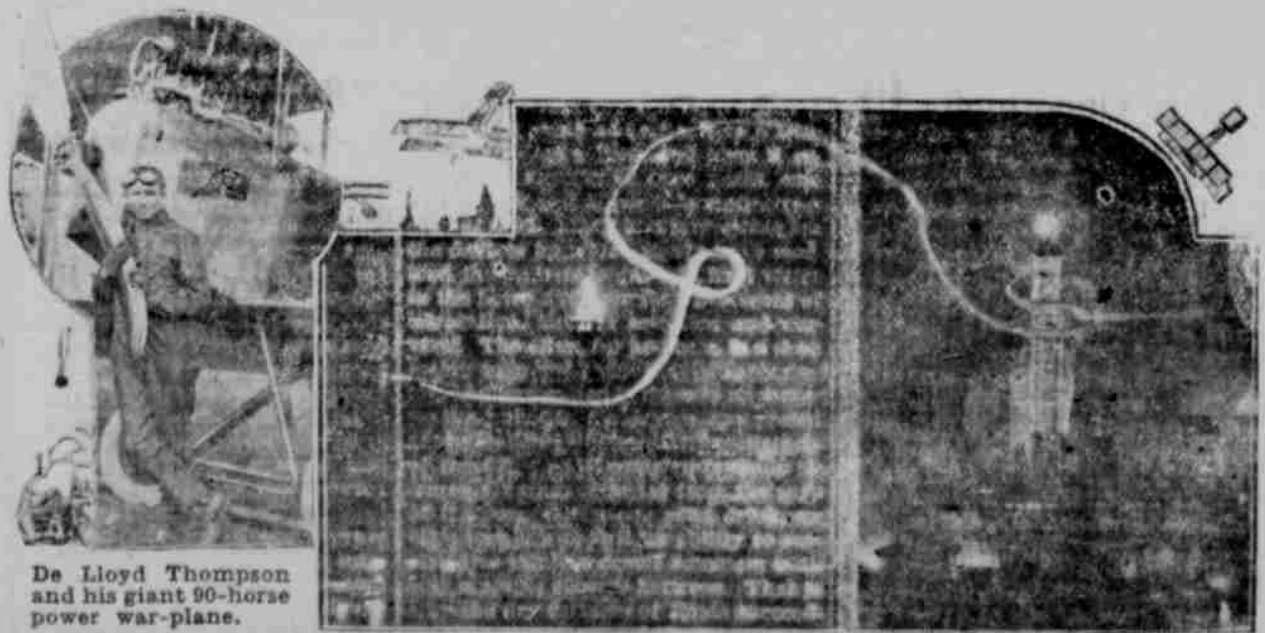
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